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**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

This listing of replacement paragraphs will replace all prior versions and listings, of the corresponding paragraphs which are currently of record in the present application.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] In one embodiment, the condiment opening has a stiffening rib {ribs} around the peripheral region thereof, and the sealing member has a plug portion formed thereon which is dimensioned for fitment with the stiffening rib {ribs} such that when the condiment opening is not in use, the plug portion of the sealing member frictionally engages with the stiffening rib {ribs} so as to sealably close the condiment opening.

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

[0042] In a more preferred embodiment of the present invention, the condiment opening 28 has stiffening rib {ribs} 34 around the peripheral region 36 thereof, and the sealing member 30 of the flexible arm 24 has a plug portion 38 formed thereon which is dimensioned for fitment with the stiffening rib {ribs} 34. Thus, when the condiment opening 28 is not in use, the plug portion 38 of the sealing member 30 frictionally engages with the stiffening rib {ribs} 34 so as to sealably close the condiment opening 28.